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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY ON APRIL 17 SYRIAN  
INDEPENDENCE DAY

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT ASAD FROM THE  
SECRETARY:

QUOTE: MY WARMEST BEST WISHES ARE WITH YOU ON THE HAPPY  
OCCASION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF SYRIA'S INDEPEN-  
DENCE. THE PEOPLE OF SYRIA CAN TAKE PRIDE IN WHAT THEY  
HAVE ACHIEVED DURING THIS PERIOD. WE HOPE THEIR FUTURE  
WILL BE EVEN BRIGHTER WHEN SYRIA'S GOAL OF A JUST AND  
DURABLE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS FINALLY ACHIEVED.  
SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE. UNQUOTE.  
VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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